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TO AMEMBASSY BAMAKO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PDEV, ML, US

SUBJECT: NATIONAL DAY MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT MOUSSA TRAORE ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 22. QUOTE DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: I TAKE GREAT PLEASURE IN CONVEYING TO YOU MY PERSONAL FEELINGS AND THE BEST WISHES OF THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON THIS FOURTEENTH ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE OF THE REPUBLIC OF MALI. I AM CONFIDENT THAT THE TIES OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION UNITING OUR TWO PEOPLES WILL CONTINUE TO GROW IN THE YEARS AHEAD AS WE WORK TOGETHER TO PROMOTE HUMAN UNDERSTANDING, PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE WORLD. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD UNQUOTE

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION TO RELEASE BY RECIPIENT. KISSINGER

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